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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

A vegetable oil-based coating and a method for applying the coating to a substrate where the coating includes the reaction product of a transesterified vegetable oil-based polyol, a catalyst, and an isocyanate; the reaction product of a vegetable oil based polyol (~~either crude or blown~~), a cross-linker, a catalyst, and an isocyanate where the vegetable-oil based polyol may optionally be oxylated and/or neutralized.